



Providing new opportunities for young people

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Hands on training at TradeStart

TradeStart is celebrating 12 months operation and invites young people not regularly attending school to visit the workshop.

Trades Supervisor, David Robinson, said today "Options are offered to young people who would like to start an apprenticeship. There are opportunities to learn new skills and to develop a work ethic which is expected by employers."

"There are many students who are not engaged at school and as a result they simply don't turn up. TradeStart offers hands on experience in a workshop environment that gives students the opportunity to undertake real life work," Mr Robinson said.

"While it is partly funded by the AMP Foundation, local non profit organisations also contract TradeStart to manufacture products. Outdoor settings, gates, bicycle racks, equipment trolleys, tables, park benches are some of the items being manufactured. These projects assist to keep the project financially viable," he added.

Students are invited to visit TradeStart, located at the Eaglehawk Railway Station, 12 Hall Street, Eaglehawk, or contact David on 5446 3477.